PROSPECTUS OF THE INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION AND CATTLE SHOW OF THE FOURTEENTH PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE, SURAT, 1906.

Since the year 1901 an Industrial Exhibition has been held in connection with the annual session of the Congress. Such Exhibitions were held at Calcutta 1901, Ahmedabad 1902, Madras 1903 and Bombay 1904; an agricultural side having been added to it at the last named place. The 5th Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition was held at Benares in December 1905. Encouraged by the great success achieved by these Exhibitions held with the annual sessions of the Indian National Congress, the organisers of the Provincial Conference venture to introduce such a feature in its programme, and it is now proposed to hold the 1st Provincial Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition and also a cattle show in connection with the 14th Provincial Conference to be held at Surat this year. The Exhibition will consist mainly of the Exhibits from the Bombay Presidency including Sind and the adjacent Native States. Exhibits from other Presidencies and Native States therein will also be received.

2. Though the Exhibition is held under the auspices of the Conference its accounts are kept separate, and any surplus from the Exhibition funds will not be devoted to the purposes of the Conference.

3. The Exhibition is intended to give an idea of the present condition of the Industries and Agriculture in the Bombay Presidency and the possibilities of their future development.

4. It is being more and more realised that agriculture and other industrial pursuits offer a wide and useful field for the exercise of brain as well as muscle, for minds of every calibre and for the application of the most advanced scientific knowledge.

5. The Exhibition will aim at bringing together various materials by which the present Indian industries and system of agriculture may be improved and new features may be introduced.

6. The Committee will be prepared to receive exhibits which will include and illustrate among others—

(1) The natural products of India.

(2) Indigenous industries.

(3) Industries introduced or modified by foreign influence.

(4) Appliances relating to Indian agriculture (including Dairy farming and manufactures), whether such appliances are made in India or imported.

(5) Agricultural products.

(6) Cattle.

(7) Medical and sanitary apparatus and appliances.

(8) Indian Art.

(9) Educational apparatus and appliances.

7. It is hoped that the holding of such Exhibitions may encourage some of our countrymen to follow in the steps of those who have devoted capital, skill and energy to the fostering of old and the initiation of new industries.

8. The Committee attaches special importance to the popularising of a knowledge of improved agricultural implements, appliances, and methods, for it is believed that by the adoption of these India can produce far larger and better crops than are at present obtained.

9. The Committee confidently asks for generous assistance, both in the form of subscriptions to cover the heavy expenses of such an Exhibition, and in the hearty co-operation of all (especially by sending Exhibits), for there is no class or community whose interests are not likely to be promoted by the Exhibition.

On behalf of the Exhibition Committee,

THAKORRAM KAPILRAM,

Honorary Secretary.

EXHIBITION OFFICE,

Surat, July 25th, 1906.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. The Exhibition will be opened some time after the Divali Holidays, on a day to be notified hereafter. The Exhibits will be arranged in different Sections. An official catalogue of all Exhibits with the names and addresses of the Exhibitors and their Agent or Agents, if any, will be published by the Exhibition Committee, before the opening of the Exhibition. A specially qualified Committee will be appointed to examine the Exhibits, determine their relative merits and decide which of them deserve special recognition. The decision of the Jurors will be final. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals and Certificates of Merit of various orders will be awarded according to their verdict. The names of the successful Exhibitors will be published together with a description of the Exhibits for which the medals or certificates have been awarded.

A Loan Section will also be attached to the Exhibition. Works of Art and articles of special merit, including those of antiquarian interest, will be thankfully received for this section. All arrangements for the display of the Exhibits lent for this section will be made by the Exhibition Authorities at their own expense.

2. Articles of indigenous Art or Manufacture, as well as natural mineral, or agricultural products will, as a rule, be accepted for the Exhibition. Implements or machines or other articles of foreign manufacture, which, in the opinion of the Exhibition Authorities, are likely to promote or develop Indian Industries and Agriculture or introduce new ones, will also be accepted. Persons sending a large variety of such articles will receive a special recognition.

3. No explosives or any substance which, in the opinion of the Exhibition Authorities, is noxious or dangerous, will be admitted.

4. Intending Exhibitors should refer to the printed list, attached herewith, of the Sections and Sub-sections into which it is intended to divide the Exhibits. The section list is meant only to serve for general guidance, and will not prevent Exhibitors from sending articles not specifically enumerated therein. Such articles will, however, be admitted at the discretion of the Exhibition Authorities.

5. Intending Exhibitors are requested to send in, to the Secretary, as soon as possible, a list of their proposed exhibits, in the printed form sent herewith. These lists should reach the Secretary, *at the latest by the 1st of September 1906.*

6. Applications for space in the Exhibition Building specifying the space that will be required, should be made in the form sent herewith and should be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 2.

7. Exhibitors are requested to mention in their application, whether they intend to practically illustrate the process of their manufacture, and if so, to describe the nature of the demonstration.

8. The Exhibition Authorities will inform the applicants whether they are registered as Exhibitors, and a number will be allotted to them under which all articles should be sent. *In all communications this number should be quoted.*

9. Each Registered Exhibitor will be allowed free of charge a covered space of 15 square feet or more, according to the nature of the Exhibit and the space available in the Exhibition Building.

Additional space (if available) beyond that allotted by the Committee may be obtained subject to a charge ranging between 2 annas and 2 rupees a square foot, according to the nature of the Exhibit.

10. The Exhibition Authorities will have absolute discretion as regards the acceptance or rejection of Exhibits, and the allotment of space covered or uncovered.

11. Exhibits must be sent so as to reach Surat not sooner than six weeks, and not later than two weeks before the opening of the Exhibition. (The exact date to be notified hereafter.) They may be sent by "Post" or by "Railway Parcel" or "Goods," or may be delivered personally between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. at such place or places, and to such person or persons, as will be notified hereafter. Receipts will be forwarded for the articles so delivered.

12. All packages received or delivered must bear a label on the upper covering specifying the name and number of the Exhibitor, and addressed to the Secretary. They must contain inside a list in triplicate with all particulars required under Rule 19 in regard to the Exhibits in the package. This list will be compared with the Exhibits sent by the Exhibitor and a formal receipt will be forwarded in due course to the Exhibitor for the articles found in safe order.

13. Exhibitors who fail to send their goods, and appropriate the space allotted to them by the time prescribed under Rule 11 (unless with the special permission from the Exhibition Authorities), shall forfeit all rights to exhibit, and shall not receive any refund of the payments

made by them. No refund will be given for occupying less space than that applied and paid for and allotted; and the unoccupied space will be disposed of as the Exhibition Authorities deem fit.

14. Exhibitors may forward or deliver their articles personally or through authorized agents.

15. Every facility will be afforded to Exhibitors or their agents in connection with the transport, display, sale, and care of their Exhibits.

16. Exhibitors must bear all expenses incidental to the transport and the delivery of their Exhibits, as well as their removal after the Exhibition is closed. Goods or parcels sent "unpaid" will be refused. If the Exhibitors require for the display of their Exhibits any *special* arrangement or construction, stalls, stands, cases, tables, shelves, etc., they must carry out the same at their own cost, in accordance with plans approved by the Exhibition Authorities.

17. Assistants, servants, or other attendants, necessary to any exhibitor for service at his stalls, may be granted a free pass (not transferable) to the Exhibition at the discretion of the Secretary. All such attendants shall obey the orders of the Exhibition Authorities and the supervising staff appointed by them.

18. All reasonable precautions will be taken to guard the premises of the Exhibition, and secure the safety of the Exhibits. The Exhibition Authorities, however, do not at all hold themselves responsible for any damage or loss, howsoever occurring. Exhibitors wishing to insure their articles may apply to the Secretary, who will arrange for the same on payment of the necessary charges. All valuable Exhibits, such as jewellery, gold and silver plate, must be forwarded under the charge of an attendant.

19. Every Exhibit must bear a label showing the section, the name or description of the article, its price, the place of its production or manufacture, the names of the manufacturer and the Exhibitor, and also mentioning if it is for sale. Such labels will be supplied on the acceptance of the application.

20. Exhibits may be sold during the continuance of the Exhibition. No articles shall, however, be removed whilst the Exhibition continues, without the permission of the authorities. Exhibitors must arrange to have all their articles removed within ten days after the close of the Exhibition. If they fail to do so the Exhibits will be removed and stored at the risk and expense of the owners, and will be handed over to them on payment of all expenses incurred.

21. Exhibitors will have to pay a commission of half an anna per rupee on all articles sold by the Exhibition Committee. The net balance after deducting the commission will be remitted to them after the close of the Exhibition.

22. Exhibitors who are unable to attend personally or send agents in charge of the exhibits may make special arrangements with the Secretary for the exhibition of their goods, subject to the provisions of the foregoing rules.

23. The Exhibition Authorities reserve the right to remove the Exhibits of any person who does not conform to their Regulations.

24. No article exhibited may be copied, photographed, drawn or reproduced in any manner, without the special permission of the Exhibitor and the Exhibition Authorities. General photographs may, however, be taken with the permission of the Exhibition Authorities.

25. Persons willing to send Exhibits for the Loan Section should write, giving all the necessary particulars to the Secretary, who will inform them as to the acceptance of their offer and make with them all the necessary arrangements.

26. All persons who become Exhibitors shall, by so doing, be held to signify their assent to, and acceptance of all the foregoing Rules and Regulations, and also such other Regulations as the Exhibition Authorities may hereafter issue.

27. Sale stalls will also be opened. Persons desiring to have such Stalls may apply to the Secretary of the Exhibition for terms.

N. B.—All communications should be addressed to—

THE SECRETARY,
EXHIBITION COMMITTEE,
Surat.

Telegraphic Address—"*Exhibition*"—Surat.

For obtaining copies of the Prospectus, Forms of Application and all information regarding the Exhibition and for making special arrangements, intending Exhibitors may also apply to the General Secretary, Mr. Manubhai Nanabhai, B.A., LL.B., High Court, Bombay.

LIST OF GROUPS AND CLASSES OF EXHIBITS.

SECTION I. AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY.

Group I. Machinery.

(a) Pumps, Aerometers (wind-mills), Water-turbines, Water-wheels, Water-lifts.
(b) Sugarcane Presses (or mills), Machines for preparing coffee, coir, cotton, wool and other fibres; Incubators.
(c) Ploughs, Hoes, Harrows, Chaff cutters, Root cutters, Corn grinders, Cattle food cookers, Mowing machines, Reaping machines, Winnowing machines, Sugarcane juice boilers, Milk separators and other dairy machines for making butter, sterilizing and pasteurising milk; Garden Pumps and Tools and Lawn Mowers, Grinding Mills, and other agricultural implements; Bullock carts.
(d) Not included in the above classes.

Group II. Vegetable and Animal Products.

(a) Grains, Pulse, Fruits, Vegetables, Flowers, etc. (both Green and Dry).
(b) Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Cocoa, Cardamom, Ginger, Sugar (raw and refined,) etc.
(c) Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cheroots, etc.
(d) Barks, Gums, Resins, Fibres, Honey, Wax, Sandalwood, Grasses, Curry-stuffs, Nuts, etc.
(e) Oil-seeds and Oils, Cocotine, Fats, etc.
(f) Silk cocoons, Silk.
(g) Forest produce Timbers, bamboos, canes, etc.
(h) Not included in the above.

Group III. Prepared Articles.

(a) Butter, Ghee, Cheese, Preserved Milk, Sterilized Milk, Humanized Milk, Condensed Milk.
(b) Jams, Jellies, Preserved Fruits, Preserved Food and Provisions, Flours, Chutneys, Curry Powders, etc.
(c) Confectionery, Sugar, Toys, etc.
(d) Not included in the above.

Group IV. Manures.

Animal, vegetable, chemical, natural or artificial.

SECTION II. INDUSTRIAL.

Group I. Machinery.

(a) Steam, Gas, Oil and Air Engines.
(b) Hydraulic and Screw Presses, Hand Press, Oil Press, Printing Press; Colour Printing Machines, Calico Printing Machines; Ice Machines, Aerated-water Machines, Ginning Machinery.
(c) Sawing, Planing and Drilling Machines; Lathes, Sewing Machines.
(d) Other Machines not specified above.

Group II. Mechanical Contrivances, and Machine Accessories.

(a) Spinning, Weaving, Bending and Doubling machines; Knitting machines; Embroidery machines; Looms, Hydro-extractors, Warping machines.
(b) Looms—Handlooms—Power Looms.
(c) Cranes, Pulleys, Brakes, Punkha wheels, Mills, Dices, Vices, Water-taps, Valves, Pulverizers, Drilling machines.
(d) Lamps, Stoves, Forges, Fountains, Desiccators, Filters, Condensers, Evaporators, Centrifugal machines, Weighing machines, Automatic machines, Ventilators.
(e) Tools and implements for Blacksmiths, Coppersmiths, Goldsmiths, Tinsmiths, and other metal workers, Carpenters, Plumbers, Turners, Stone workers, Miners, Glass workers, etc.
(f) Belting, Ropes, Lubricants, Pipes, Hose, Sharpening stones, Polishing stones and Powders, Greases, etc.
(g) Locks and Safes.
(h) Not included in the above.

Group III. Electricity.

(a) Electric engines, Dynamos, Electro-gilding, Electro-typing, Electric Lighting plant, Batteries, Magnetic Machines.
(b) Telephones, Telegraphic Instruments, Insulated wires, Switches, Electric bells, Electric punkhas, Fans, Insulators, Automatic signals, Electric furnaces, connectors.
(c) Not included in the above.

Group IV. Instruments.

(a) Surgical, Mathematical, Surveying and other Scientific instruments; Microscopes, Telescopes, Binoculars, Spectacles, Watches, Clocks.
(b) Musical Instruments, Phonographs, Gramophones, Records, etc.
(c) Not included in the above.

Group V. Materials used in Construction and Mineral Products.

(a) Stones, both Artificial and Natural; Cements, Bricks, Tiles, Marbles, Asphalt and other flooring Materials, Slates, Granite.
(b) Ores, Coal, Mica, Manganese, Mangnesite, Asbestos, Alum Clays, Crystals, Salts,, Gold-bearing quartz, Emery, Saltpetre, Borax, Soda, Plaster of Paris, Colored earths.
(c) Not included in the above.

Group VI. Textile Fabrics.

(a) Yarns of Cotton, Silk, Wool, Flax, Hemp, Rhea, Agave, Plantain and other fibres, white and dyed ; Mercerized yarns.
(b) Gold and Silver thread and imitation gold and silver thread.
(c) Cotton, Silk and Woollen cloths and cloths made from other fibres; Table-cloths, Shawls, Felts.
(d) Gold and Silver Lace Cloths.
(e) Hosiery, Gold, Silver and Silk Embroidery; Kinkhab, Jhig work, Knitted work, Crochet work ; Bead work.
(f) Weaving, Dyeing, Calico-Printing Processes.
(g) Coir ropes, Mats, etc., Grass Mats, Canvas and articles manufactured therefrom, Rugs, Blankets, Cumblies, Carpets, and Durries.
(h) Not included in the above.

Group VII. Leather, Horn and Paper.

(a) Leather Tanned, Varnished, and Chromed, etc., Tanning processes.
(b) Leather goods, Boots, Saddles, Leather for Book-binding, etc.
(c) Horn goods.
(d) Paper—Paper goods, Stationery, Cardboard, Book-binding Process.
(e) Not included in the above.

Group VIII. Pottery, Porcelain and Glass.

(a) Enamelled and Painted Pottery, and Signboard, Porcelain, Pipes, Vessels, etc.
(b) Plaster-work, Modelling, Figures, Casts, Vases.
(c) Glassware, Bangles, Mirrors, Decorated Glass.
(d) Bricks, Tiles, etc.
(e) Not included in the above.

Group IX. Metals and Jewellery.

(a) Castings.
(b) Brass, Bronze, German silver, and other Alloys, Lead, Tin and Aluminium ware.
(c) Iron ware, Cutlery, Hardware, etc.
(d) Copper vessels, Wires.
(e) Hinges, Nails, etc.
(f) Turned and Engraved works, Hammered ware, inlaid work, etc.
(g) Fancy metal goods; Enamelled ware.
(h) Silver and Gold work, Jewellery, plain and set with Precious stones, Precious Stones, Pearls, etc.
(i) Not included in the above.

Group X. Chemical Industries.

(a) Attars, Perfumes, Perfumed Oils, Powders, Cosmetics, Waters.
(b) Essences. Extracts, Syrups and Spirits.
(c) Dyes. Vegetable, Mineral and Artificial.
(d) Paints, Varnishes, Pastes, Glues, Enamels, Chemicals, Inks.
(e) Candles, Soaps, Matches, Bleaching Powders, Fire Extinguishers, Freezing and Cooling Mixtures.
(f) Not included in the above.

Group XI. Furniture and Decorations.

(a) Furniture, Carved Wood Work, Upholstery.
(b) Screens, Curtains, Corner pieces, Marble work, Brackets, Artificial Flowers, Boxes, Ebony work, Lacquered work.
(c) Not included in the above.

Group XII. Fine Arts.

(*a*) Paintings, Drawings, Etchings, Crayon work, Oil-work Statuary, Plaster work, Photography, Stained-glass work, and imitation of it, Crystoleum painting, Ornamental Pith work, Engravings, Wood-cuts, Ferrotype, Zincography, Pokerwork or Pyrography, Lithography, Printing and Chromo Litho Printing.
(*b*) Ornamental Carving in Ivory, Wood, Sandalwood, Stone, Glass, Cocoanut shell, etc.
(*c*) Inlaid work in Marbles, Soapstone, Wood, etc.

Group XIII. Conveyances.

(*a*) Vehicles, Carts, Carriages.
(*b*) Rickshaws, Perambulators.
(*c*) Bicycles, Tricycles, etc.
(*d*) Motor Bicycles, Motor Tricycles, Motor Cars, and their accessories.

Group XIV. Miscellaneous.

(*a*) Articles of personal wear.
(*b*) Toys, Walking Sticks, Umbrellas, Parasoles, etc.
(*c*) Basket-work, cane-work, Bamboo-work, grass and Leaf-work, Wax-work, Rubber goods, Shell-work.
(*d*) Artificial preparations and utilization of wastes of different industries.
(*e*) Rare Books, Oriental Manuscripts, Granths, Fossils, Antiquarian objects, collection of Stamps, Coins, etc.
(*f*) Things not included in the above.

SECTION III. HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

Under this section will be included all Exhibits,—whether Apparatus or Appliances, Specimens or Samples, Models or Drawings—which illustrate the following or kindred subjects.

Group I. Hygiene.

(*a*) Housing.
(*b*) Ventilation.
(*c*) Heating.
(*d*) Lighting.
(*e*) Physical Exercise, articles of outdoor games, Sporting goods, etc.
(*f*) Bathing.
(*g*) Clothing.

Group II. Food and Water.

(*a*) Cooking.
(*b*) Pure Food Stuffs.
(*c*) Drinking Water. (Filtering and Storing.)

Group III. Sanitation.

(*a*) Household Sanitary arrangements.
(*b*) Disposal of sewage and refuse.
(*c*) Disinfectants.

Group IV. Medicines.

(*a*) Patent medicine.
(*b*) Homeopathic their and allopathic medicines.
(*c*) Tinctures, extracts.
(*d*) Medicinal drugs.
(*e*) Ayurvedic medicines.

SECTION IV. EDUCATIONAL.

(*a*) Globes and Maps.
(*b*) Kindergarten and Object Lesson Requisites.
(*c*) Blackboards and Slates.
(*d*) Mathematical and other educational appliances.
(*e*) Copy and Exercise Books, pencils, etc.
(*f*) School Books.
(*g*) General Stationery.
(*h*) Not included in the above.

SECTION V. CATTLE SHOW.

Buffaloes, Cows, Oxen, Sheep, Goats, Fowls, Hens, Poultry, etc.

SECTION VI. LOAN EXHIBITION.

For information under this Section apply to the Secretary, Exhibition Committee.

To the General Secretary, Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition and Cattle Show of the Fourteenth Provincial Conference, Surat, 1906.

Sir,

I wish to exhibit the articles as per particulars given in the annexed form, at the Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition and Cattle Show of the Provincial Conference, to be held at Surat.

The preliminary fee of Rs. 2 required under Rule VI is sent *

I consent to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Exhibition Committee; and on being informed that my name has been enrolled as an Exhibitor, I shall be glad to furnish any further information required.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Yours faithfully,

*Signature of the intending Exhibitor*_____

Address in full { *Town*_____ *District*_____ *Province*_____

Date_____

* Mention the manner in which the money is sent.

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STATEMENT OF EXHIBITS.

Description of the article	Section	Name of manufacturer	Place of manufacture *	Price of the article	May or may not be sold at the Exhibition ?	Covered space required †	Whether any special structure, stands, cupboards would be required ; if so, what ?	Open space required	‡ Whether any practical illustration of machinery is intended to be given	Any other special facilities desired	Other particulars

I guarantee that the particulars given above, are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct and accurate.

*Place and date*_____ *Signature of the Exhibitor*_____

* Mention Town, District and Province

† This column need be filled only if more space than the ordinarily allowed 15 sq. feet is required.

‡ If the article be not a *bona fide* manufacture of India, Ceylon, Burma or an adjacent British Possession, state here wha indigenous industries it is likely to promote.